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Applicant : Hendrik Sibolt van Damme and Hermanus J.M. Kreuwel  
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For : A DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE  
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE  
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 in the above-identified case. Applicants request a one month extension of time to submit this reply, and enclose herewith is a check for \$110 to cover that extension. With the one month extension of time, this Reply is due and timely filed on February 3, 2004.

Amendments

Please enter the following amendments.

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